Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

April 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index was unchanged between March 2015 and April 2015 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index were both unchanged during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the April All-items Index was flat but contributing to price increases from March 2015 were homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, traveller accommodation, furniture and inter-city transportation. Prices also increased for bakery products, non-alcoholic beverages and children's clothing.

These increases were matched by price decreases for travel tours, gasoline, fresh vegetables, and men's clothing. Prices also fell for women's clothing, dairy products and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.2 percent between April 2014 and April 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 0.8 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.2 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The April All-items Index increased from April 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchasing and leasing of passenger vehicles, natural gas, passenger vehicle insurance premiums and fresh or frozen beef. Prices also increased for rent, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and food purchased from restaurants

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, fuel oil and other fuels, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and homeowners' replacement cost. Prices also fell for travel tours, footwear and sugar and confectionary.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index		Percent Change	
	Apr-2015	Mar-2015	Mar-2015 to Apr-2015	Apr-2014 to Apr-2015
	(2002 = 100)			
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	130.5	130.5	0.0	1.2
Food	141.8	141.9	-0.1	3.7
Shelter	158.2	157.8	0.3	3.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	112.8	112.3	0.4	2.1
Clothing and Footwear	101.4	102.0	-0.6	2.4
Transportation	119.9	120.0	-0.1	-3.6
Health and Personal Care	119.9	118.6	1.1	1.7
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.4	111.2	-0.7	1.8
Tobacco and Alcohol	161.0	161.0	0.0	1.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.0	129.8	0.2	2.6
Energy	134.0	135.4	-1.0	-10.8
CANADA				
All-Items	126.2	126.3	-0.1	0.8
Food	139.4	139.5	-0.1	3.6
Shelter	133.1	133.3	-0.2	0.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	119.7	119.4	0.3	3.6
Clothing and Footwear	96.2	96.4	-0.2	1.3
Transportation	126.6	126.6	0.0	-4.2
Health and Personal Care	120.1	119.5	0.5	1.0
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.7	108.7	-0.9	1.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	151.4	150.7	0.5	4.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	124.3	124.3	0.0	2.2
Energy	148.1	149.8	-1.1	-13.5
REGINA				
All-Items	131.4	131.4	0.0	1.2
SASKATOON				
All-Items	130.7	130.7	0.0	1.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Mar-2015 to Apr-2015	Apr-2014 to Apr-2015
Canada	-0.1	0.8
Newfoundland	-0.5	-0.4
Prince Edward Island	-0.7	-1.2
Nova Scotia	-0.1	0.3
New Brunswick	-0.5	-0.1
Quebec	0.0	1.1
Ontario	-0.2	0.8
Manitoba	-0.1	0.9
Saskatchewan	0.0	1.2
Alberta	0.1	0.7
British Columbia	-0.2	0.5
Whitehorse	0.4	-0.7
Yellowknife	0.3	1.6
Iqaluit	0.8	2.0

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Mar-2015 to Apr-2015	Apr-2014 to Apr-2015
St. John's	-0.5	-0.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.6	-0.9
Halifax	-0.1	0.5
Saint John	-0.4	-0.2
Quebec City	0.0	1.0
Montreal	0.1	1.4
Ottawa	-0.2	0.6
Toronto	-0.2	1.0
Thunder Bay	-0.3	0.4
Winnipeg	-0.2	1.1
Regina	0.0	1.2
Saskatoon	0.0	1.6
Edmonton	0.2	0.7
Calgary	0.0	0.8
Vancouver	-0.2	0.5
Victoria	-0.1	0.7
Whitehorse	0.4	-0.7
Yellowknife	0.3	1.6
Iqaluit	0.8	2.0

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